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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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NAME: _____ ( ) PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

CLASS: 4 _____

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) and	(B) because	(C) either
(D) neither	(E) nor	(F) while

Sunflowers are beautiful flowers that brighten our days. They grow tall and have big yellow petals. (1) _____ some people enjoy growing sunflowers, others prefer different kinds of flowers. People who love sunflowers can (2) _____ plant them or buy them from a flower shop. Sunflowers also attract bees (3) _____ other pollinators. Sunflowers are loved by many people (4) _____ they are perfect for making gardens cheerful. They enhance the garden's ecosystem.

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Section B: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Dinosaurs were incredible creatures that lived on Earth millions of years ago. They varied greatly in (5) _____, with some being enormous and others quite tiny. Some dinosaurs only ate plants, while others hunted animals. The meat-eating ones were (6) _____, sending chills down the spine of their prey. They often moved (7) _____ during hunting, as their prey was fast and hard to catch.

Today, archeologists (8) _____ about dinosaurs by the study of fossils found in rocks. These fossils help scientists understand what dinosaurs looked like and how they lived.

Section C: Synthesis (2 x 1 mark)
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

9. This is the teacher. Her students excelled in the science fair.

_____ whose

_____.

10. You will not grow strong. You eat healthy food.

Unless _____

_____.

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Section D: Comprehension (10 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

Jalen and Marcus set off early, each carrying a backpack packed with essentials like water, food, insect repellent and a pair of special glasses for viewing the solar eclipse. Their destination was the viewing deck near MacRitchie Reservoir, chosen for its open sky and quiet surroundings.

"I can't wait to see the eclipse!" Jalen said, his eyes sparkling with excitement.

"Me too! I heard it's going to be amazing!" Marcus replied as they walked along the forest trails.

They trudged along, climbing slopes and crossing narrow boardwalks that wound around the edge of the water catchment area. The air was thick with humidity, and crickets chirped noisily in the grass.

As they reached the open area, the boys took a short break and put on their glasses. Above them, the moon began to slide in front of the sun, dimming the light gradually.

"It looks like the sun is disappearing!" Jalen exclaimed, his voice filled with awe.

The temperature dropped slightly, and a cool wind blew across the reservoir. The forest grew quiet. Even the birds had gone still. Some of them had fluttered away moments earlier. The eclipse had reached its peak and both boys felt a flicker of unease at the sudden change in light and sound.

Surrounded by shadow and silence, they noticed how still and quiet everything had become. As they looked up at the sky, Jalen began to realise how special this moment was.

Once they started their walk home, Jalen said to Marcus, "I can't wait to show my family the pictures I took and explain how it felt to see the eclipse." Jalen smiled as they started their walk home together.

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11. The boys were using _____ to look at the solar eclipse. [1m]

(1) a telescope
(2) their bare eyes
(3) a pair of binoculars
(4) a pair of special glasses ( )

12. What was happening to the sun when the boys were looking at it? [1m]

(1) It was disappearing.
(2) It was getting brighter.
(3) It was changing colours.
(4) It was moving quickly across the sky. ( )

13. What does the word **'them'** in line 16 refer to? [1m]

14. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the sequence of events in the story. [1m]

Sentences	1, 2 or 3
A cool wind blew across the reservoir.	
The sun began to shine again after the eclipse.	
The boys reached the open area near the reservoir.	

15. Which **two-word phrase** in line 18 tells us that something unexpected had occurred around them? [1m]

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For question 16, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. [1m]

	Statement	T / F
16.	Jalen and Marcus took an easy stroll around the edge of the water catchment area.	

For questions 17 and 18, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. Write your reason for stating so. [2m]

	Statements	T / F	Reason
17.	The boys brought important items for their eclipse expedition.		
18.	The boys put on their special glasses as soon as they set off on their walk.		

19. Based on the last paragraph, list two things that show that the eclipse left a deep impression on Jalen. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Q1	(F) While	Q2	(C) either	Q3	(A) and	Q4	(B) because
Q5	size	Q6	scary	Q7	quickly	Q8	learn

Q9	This is the teacher whose students excelled in the science fair.
Q10	Unless you eat healthy food, you will not grow strong.

Q11	(4)
Q12	(1)
Q13	It refers to the birds that had fluttered away moments earlier.
Q14	2 3 1
Q15	sudden change
Q16	F
Q17	T. Jaden and Marcus. Set off early carrying a backpack with essentials like water, food, insect repellent and a special pair of glasses for viewing the solar eclipse.
Q18	F. Jalen and Marcus put on their sunglasses only once they reached their destination during their short breaks.
Q19	(i) He wanted to show his family the picture she took. (ii) He wanted to explain how it felt to see the eclipse.

END

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